

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1-14. (canceled).

15. (currently amended): A method of enabling a site server and a customer to share at least one of a contents encryption and a contents decryption key, the method comprising:

the site server receiving personal information of the customer, wherein said received personal information is sent by the customer using a customer computer;
generating a unique encryption key corresponding to the received personal information of the customer; and

transmitting the generated encryption key and a computer-dedicated player, which plays deciphered downloaded content, to the customer computer;
storing the personal information of the customer and the encryption key; and
generating a customer database using the stored personal information and encryption key,
wherein the downloaded content is deciphered based on the generated encryption key.

16. (previously presented): The method of claim 15, wherein the personal information of the customer is generated based on a resident registration number of the customer.

Claim 17 (canceled).

18. (currently amended): A method of enabling a site server and a customer to share at least one of a contents encryption and a contents decryption key, the method comprising:

the customer transmitting personal information of the customer; and

receiving a computer-dedicated player, which plays deciphered downloaded content, and

a unique specific encryption key corresponding to the personal information of the customer;

storing the personal information of the customer and the contents encryption key; and

generating a customer database using the stored personal information and the contents encryption key.

wherein downloaded content is deciphered based on the unique specific encryption key.

19. (previously presented): The method of claim 18, wherein the personal information of the customer is generated based on a resident registration number of the customer.

20. (previously presented): The method of claim 18, further comprising storing the personal information of the customer and the encryption key.

21. (currently amended): A contents encryption method comprising:
receiving personal information of a customer, wherein said received personal information is sent by the customer;

generating a unique encryption key corresponding to the personal information of the customer;

transmitting said generated unique encryption key and a computer-dedicated player,
which plays downloaded content, to ~~the~~ a customer computer; and
encrypting contents using the encryption key,
storing the personal information of the customer and the encryption key; and
generating a customer database using the stored personal information and the encryption
key,
wherein the downloaded content is deciphered based on the unique encryption key.

22. (currently amended): A content decryption method comprising:
transmitting personal information of a customer, by the customer;
receiving a computer-dedicated player, which plays encrypted downloaded content, and a
unique encryption key corresponding to the personal information of the customer; and
decrypting the encrypted downloaded contents using the encryption key,
storing the personal information of the customer and the encryption key; and
generating a customer database using the stored personal information and encryption key.

23. (previously presented): The method of claim 15, wherein the personal
information comprises a customer name.

24. (previously presented): The method of claim 15, wherein said received personal
information is initially sent by the customer.

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25. (previously presented): The method of claim 21, wherein said received personal information is initially sent by the customer.